

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Clean copies of the amended specification pages are submitted herewith. The amendments to the specification are as follows:

At page 1, line 1, after "filed 3/12/98," please insert --now U.S. Patent No. 6,093,392--.

At page 2, line 1, after "these," please delete "vec" and insert therefor --vectors--.

At page 3, line 1, after "helper," please delete "ade" and insert therefor --adenovirus (Skulimowski et)--.

At page 3, line 2, after "532;" please delete "Samu" and insert therefor --Samulski et al., 1989, J.--.

At page 3, line 3, after "adenovirus" please insert --to mammals is--.

At page 3, line 5, after "in the" please insert --absence of--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Clean copies of the amended claims are submitted herewith. The amendments to the claims are as follows:

In claim 5, please delete "in said mutated DNA."

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001. Claims 1 to 9 are pending.

Regarding the Amendments

The specification has been amended to correct the missing text at the top right hand corners of pages 2 and 3. The amendment does not add new matter because parent application serial no. 09/038,910 contains the missing text.

The specification has also been amended to update the information for the parent application. In particular, the specification now references "U.S. Patent No. 6,093,392," which issued from parent application serial no. 09/038,910. The amendment merely updates the status of the parent application and, therefore does not add new matter.